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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Haruki TSUTSUI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 8819

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For:

ROLLING ELEMENT FOR ROLLING BEARING, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE

SAME, AND ROLLING BEARING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.